

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: January 29, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2154**

This bill, if enacted, will provide that corporal punishment, when reasonably administered, will not constitute child abuse.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in state and local expenditures. The amount of such decrease in expenditures will depend upon the number of persons who will avoid conviction under the provisions of this bill. The amount of such decrease cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director